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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## DRESS GOODS and JACKETS.

Our second Fall invoice of Dress Goods and Jackets we open this week, having been personally selected by one of our buyers while in market. We display many new effects in Cheviots and rough goods. The most conspicuous in design is the Snowflake and Angora stripe and plaid; New Bedford Cords, goods that are selling very fast, owing to their great popularity; Black and Colored Henriettas, Serges, Stripes and Fancies.

New Trimmings and Buttons. In the former is the real Feather and Featherine, and a variety of new Gimp and Jet Trimmings.

OUR PRICES ARE INDISPUTABLY THE LOWEST.

We must impress upon all that we are absolutely the "hub" for Cloaks and Jackets. We have just replenished our stock with a line of new ones not heretofore shown this season, and goods that will not be found elsewhere. They are sellers from the start, and the price is within the reach of all who want a good durable Jacket for a popular price.

We are up to the scratch on Plush Cloaks and Jackets. We show a very fine line of the very finest goods, as well as low and medium priced.

## MISSES' CLOAKS, MISSES' JACKETS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

We wish every would-be purchaser of the above goods to simply call at our place and be shown through the mammoth stock of seasonable Novelties that we are only too anxious to display.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

## WANTED!

An experienced man to sell our celebrated book entitled, How to Tell a Woman's Age. Also our treatise on The Cheapest Place to Buy Furniture. The latter may be used as an antidote for dog bites; also as a shield against rolling pins, flat irons, and all other common ailments.

## WANTED!

A young, middle-aged, blonde white woman, with light hair, to take charge of a crippled, lame old man, who limps when he walks and uses a crutch under his arm. He calls himself Opposition. An easy situation.

## WANTED!

Everyone to know that we now have a very large assortment of Furniture of all kinds selected with great care for Fall trade.

PRENTICE & GOODALE

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A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.  
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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Heckert & Chandler,  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,  
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Cashier. Board of Directors,  
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W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,  
Dental Parlors.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

Bert P. Bryan,  
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ly. WM. KILLEFER.

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.  
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.  
Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.  
Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf]

Fine Tailoring.  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf]

City Mack and Bus Line.  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

For Sale.  
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876tf]

Land for Sale.  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tf]

Paw Paw Mills.  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873tf] WISE & TUCKEY.

W. R. Hawkins,  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

For Sale.  
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to 96tf] W. J. SELICK & SON.

Lincoln H. Titus,  
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

Men Wanted.  
Salary and expenses. Permanent place. Apply at once. BROWN BROS. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago. [21809\*

Teachers' Examinations  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891. Decatur, Saturday, Oct. 31, " Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, " Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dr. Williams' Great German Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy I ever bought. ROBERT COXSON, Liveryman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County  
Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000  
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKER, Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1903ly

Work or Driving Mare for Sale.  
For sale cheap, on one year's time if desired, a 10-years-old mare, good for team or single driving. Residence near depot. [3tf] L. O. WILLIAMS.

Girl Wanted for Housework.  
A first-class girl can secure permanent place by inquiring of F. P. GRIMES. 05tf]

Caution.  
Whereas, my wife, Margaret Burk, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. Paw Paw, Mich., Oct. 1, 1891. 7309\*] JAMES BURK.

Wanted.  
A good, competent girl for general housework in small family. Steady place and good pay. 71tf] G. P. LINDERMAN.

Sale.  
I have a few pieces of well-located rich land from which the saw timber has been cut, that I will sell in parcels to suit the purchaser, on long time, at low interest, with whatever payment down you are able to make. The timber left, cut into wood and rails, will much more than pay for the lands. If you have small means and want work, or a home, or a bargain, call in and see me. [712] E. R. ANNABLE.

### Local Department.

We are getting hungry for a frost.  
Mr. A. S. Prentice is on the sick list.  
Mrs. A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo, is visiting friends in town.

J. C. Dunning is home from Bay City for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. O. A. Goss, of Holland, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Heckert.

Mrs. H. C. Drown is visiting her daughter at Ithaca, Gratiot county.

County Treasurer Wells has received notice of an increase of his pension.

Miss Clara Stearns is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Van Deusen, at Battle Creek.

Capt. R. M. Buck, his son Percy and Roy Tuttle drove to Kalamazoo Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mowrey, 52 Lincoln ave, Chicago, Sept. 21st, a son.

Mrs. A. W. Cummings, of Lansing, is visiting friends in this village and vicinity.

Particular attention is called to the new adv. of Henry Shaffer, elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Bangs Warner and son Leo leave to-day for a several weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

South Haven voted last week to bond the town for \$35,000 for water works. Let us do likewise.

Alberta Bradley has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband, George H. Bradley.

Judge Mills, F. S. Master and E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo, are in attendance upon court this week.

Advertised letters: John A. Boyne, Mrs. Erastus Cutter 2, Mr. John Deal, Mrs. Mary L. Marvel.

Miss Lizzie Parker has been compelled, by poor health, to resign her position with Messrs. Freese & Rohde.

Our lady readers should call at Sellick's and examine the elegant line of shawls just received there.

Annual meeting of Paw Paw Masonic Association, at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 12th, at 7:30 sharp.

Dr. Odell, who sprained his ankle quite seriously last week, was able to be out yesterday, for the first time.

Rev. A. H. Bailey, of Kalamazoo college, will preach at the first Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Mae Smolk, of Romulus, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. M. P. Allen, has come to attend school in our village for the year.

The Jackson branch of the U. S. Baking Co. have a new advertisement in this issue, to which attention is directed.

Rev. J. N. Rippey will hold services at St. Mark's church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. P. Nelson, on Friday afternoon, at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Hon. A. C. Glidden is at Lansing in attendance upon a meeting of the state board of agriculture, of which he is a member.

Harry Showerman has just received from the manufacturers a very fine line of overcoats, and invites an inspection of the same.

The pews at the Presbyterian church will be rented next Monday afternoon. Those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Trescott & Remington have opened their evaporator for business, and will pay the highest market price for apples of all grades.

Mrs. L. W. Osborne and Mrs. F. R. Bassett left last Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., on a visit to their husbands, who are in business there.

The 30th of September being the seventieth birthday of Mrs. Dr. Odell, her children gave her a pleasant surprise in the shape of a new dress.

W. R. Tayler, the abstract man of Kalamazoo county, was called here yesterday as a witness in the Jones-Breck litigation.

Several left here yesterday morning for Chicago to witness the unveiling of the Grant monument in Lincoln park, which occurs to-day.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Harry D. Longwell and Miss Lila B. Duncombe, at the bride's home in Keeler on Thursday, Oct. 15th.

Miss Edith White left last Thursday for a week's visit at her home in Mendon. Miss Heald, of Hartford, assists in the postoffice in the meantime.

Mr. Peter Fraley, of Socorro, N. M., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ella Harrison, in this place, and testing the climate of Michigan for rheumatism.

Born, Sept. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing, (Jerome, Mich.) a 9-pound boy. All well, and grandpa Downing has ordered a new silk hat.

Miss Libbie Ward, of Sodas, N. Y., who for three weeks past has been visiting Mrs. I. A. Whitman and other relatives here, left yesterday for her home.

Albert Grout and wife left last week for a thirty days' visit with friends in Kansas, which will of course include Chas. E. Galligan and family at El Dorado.

Ed. Wilson arrived at this place last Friday evening on a visit to his mother, remaining until Monday, when he left for Manhattan, Kansas, where he will permanently locate.

Freese & Rohde are drawing an immense custom by their one-price method of doing business--a sure "leader," not considering the rocker they are giving away as a premium.

Our fair-going people divided their patronage last week about equally between Dowagiac, Kalamazoo and Allegan, at all of which we learn large crowds were in attendance.

These are the days when the patriotic male citizen attends all the horse races, far and near, no matter whether the wife and baby have shoes or not. "Discipline must be maintained."

The Maple City Literary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Smith, Monday evening, Oct. 12th. All members are requested to be present to begin the reading course together.

The owners of some of the dogs poisoned last week claim they are going to "make it hot" for the persons who distributed the poisoned meat. All they lack now is to find out who did it.

Mrs. J. D. Hamilton desires to call the attention of the ladies of Paw Paw and vicinity to a special line of trimmed hats which she will show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will have a coffee social, with pumpkin pie and cheese. All come and enjoy it with our new pastor at the church parlors, Tuesday evening next.

The woman Sprague, mentioned a couple of weeks ago as being in jail charged with enticing a girl from her home for immoral purposes, was discharged Monday by order of the court.

Mrs. Henry Collins, an old lady over 70 years old, living at Decatur, fell while going out of doors Monday morning, breaking her leg above the knee. The same limb was broken about two years ago.

The Missionary society of the Disciple church will meet with Mrs. David Woodman on Thursday afternoon at half past two. This is the yearly meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

Next Saturday afternoon is the date of the auction sale of fine stock including 25 Jerseys and 15 colts, at the Ingleside Stock Farm, near the depot. This will be a rare chance to procure a choice family cow.

About seven o'clock last Friday evening one of the lamps in Squier Bros' clothing store at Decatur exploded, and four hundred dollars' damage by fire resulted. Tally another home-run for Democratic low-test oil.

Levi McPherson, of Waverly, coveted an ax belonging to John Salsbury, and made a short cut to its possession by stealing it. For this trifling pleasantry Justice Mason yesterday fined him \$5 and costs of prosecution.

It didn't knock all the humor out of Mat, anyway. Drawing his check for the amount of fines and costs, he made it read: "The First National Bank will pay A. T. Anderson or order three hundred dollars--whisky tax."

One Henry Maxam, of Porter township, is wanted by the officers for making a criminal assault on a young girl of that township. As soon as he realized the extent and heinousness of his crime he skipped for parts unknown.

Geo. W. Congdon, of Decatur, was before Justice Mason Monday afternoon, charged with violation of the local option law. He was held to bail in the circuit court and will be arraigned in that tribunal to-day.

Jasper Austin, of Waverly, brought to this office a few days ago a sample of the fruit grown in his orchard. Fifteen apples--Fall Pippins and Pound Sweets--weighed 11½ pounds, several of them measuring over 10 inches in circumference.

The twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the fourth district will be held in the Presbyterian church, Barr Oak, Oct. 21 to 23, 1891. Let every union in the county take notice and be fully represented.

In closing our court report last week we did not give the sentence of the court in the Klett assault and battery case, which was a fine of \$5 and \$157.10 costs or 60 days in jail. The fine and costs were paid. In the Messer bastardy case, respondent was convicted and ordered to enter into bonds for the payment of one dollar per week for the support of the child. Neglecting or refusing to enter into such bond, he was sent to jail.

The case of Dodge vs. Dodge, being an action to set aside a deed of real estate, has occupied the attention of the circuit court since Tuesday morning and is still on. Heckert & Chandler for complainant and Osborn & Mills for defendant.

Died, Sunday, Oct. 4th, after an illness of only 26 hours, Bessie, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffiths, of Wayne, Cass county, aged 11 years, 10 months and one day. Funeral from the home Tuesday; burial at Wayne chapel cemetery.

Guy Harrison wishes us to say that as soon as the new machinery arrives, which is now on the way, he will be enabled to give the village better light, and thereby demonstrate his statement that Mr. Britton is a thorough, practical electrician.

Rev. O. C. Jones, the new pastor of the M. E. church, addressed the regular monthly union temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The reverend gentleman is a ready, fluent speaker and leaves a very favorable impression with his auditors.

Some of our correspondents are in the habit of sandwiching between their local items advertisements of business enterprises of their own or others. No matter about their merits, the place for such things is the advertising columns, and rates will be made known on application.

To-morrow (Thursday) at Grand Rapids occurs the great trotting contest between the stallions Nelson and Allerton for \$10,000. The C. & W. M. will run an excursion train, leaving Hartford shortly after 8 a. m. One fare for the round trip.

Street Commissioner Whitbeck, with a force of workmen, is putting down more new sidewalks and repairing old ones. If we had influence with the committee on streets we would point out a locality sadly in need of cross-walks, but as it is a little outside the "official limits" it will probably have to wait.

Miss Gertrude Snow will be in town the early part of next week, and is desirous of meeting all who wish to arrange for music lessons. She will call upon any who may leave their names at this office. Those who remember Miss Snow's successful labors during her former stay in our place will gladly welcome her return.

Postmaster McKellar, at the request of the postmaster general, is making an inspection of the several postoffices in this county, devoting as much time thereto as he can spare from his duties at home. A like request has been made of the postmaster at the county seat of every county in the United States--the work to be done without pay.

W. R. Sirmire reports a delightful trip and visit west. Visiting his son Elmer at Denver, whom he found doing finely, he met several former Paw Paw people: John Knowles, Isaac Barnum, O. N. Hilton and others--all doing well. His daughter Laura (Mrs. E. L. Bates) is very pleasantly situated at Bloomington, S. D., herself, husband and boy baby all well and prospering.

Miss Dunning has resigned her position as instructor of music in the Paw Paw schools. Mrs. Ida Hudson was elected to fill the vacancy by a unanimous vote of the board. The patrons of the school are most fortunate in securing Mrs. Hudson, as she is an accomplished and highly educated musician and has, in an eminent degree, the happy faculty of imparting her knowledge to her pupils. Mrs. Hudson will organize her class at once. Pupils desirous of entering this class should apply at once.

Oliver Ketchum, living on the Territorial road six miles east of this place, was almost instantly killed shortly after noon last Friday. He had loaded a team with beans which he was going to haul to Mattawan, and had driven to the barnyard gate where he stopped and asked his hired man to bring the horse blankets from the stable--he meanwhile standing on the ground by the side of the wagon. On his returning with the blankets the hired man found that the team had started up in such manner as to catch Mr. Ketchum between the gate post and wagon, crushing him so badly that he expired almost instantly. Deceased was sixty-five years old and a highly-esteemed citizen.

The pleasant home of E. A. Wilder put on new brilliancy on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, when a large and happy company filled the parlors to witness the crowning of marriage vows between Harry O. Sheldon and Clara A. Salt. The marriage was solemnized by Mrs. Anna Barton, and the closing prayer offered by Milton Pugsley.

The bride was beautiful in her cream white wedding robes, and Harry looked unusually handsome. Lulu Ball made a graceful bridesmaid, and Ed. Thayer evidently had been "best man" before, while Grace Woodman played the wedding march with becoming sweetness and dignity. The supper was such a one as to honor the loving hands that prepared it, while the multiplied and beautiful gifts gave evidence of the genuineness of affection with which both bride and groom were regarded.

The old adage that "turn about is fair play" was illustrated on our streets the other day. Two ladies from Almena township happened to be in town on a shopping tour. They had crossed and re-crossed each other's path several times, until finally No. 1, in passing from one store to another, picked up a purse of money. While she stood hesitating what to do, No. 2 came hurrying along, saying she had through mistake picked up a package of goods not her own, and was carrying it back. On examining her purchases and the package, No. 1 discovered it to be hers, and wondered that she hadn't missed it. She then spoke of her find and the quandary she was in, when No. 2 went through her pockets, and behold it was hers. Now, if this had happened to a couple of men they would have taken a little walk around the corner, but as it happened with ladies, they just stood there and didn't say a word--that amounted to anything.